



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

July 18, 2003

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 18-Jul-03 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	72.00	70.50	67.50	70.50	70.13
Last week	72.00	70.50	67.50	70.50	70.13

Selected Cities Large - 18-Jul-03: New York 79-83 Chicago 69-75 California 102

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 14-Jul-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	117.9	259.2	109.7	154.1	217.2	858.1	299.3	1157.4
% change PW	6	-9	-16	-14	-10	-9	5	-6

Breaking Stock 18-Jul-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	50-53	M 51	46-50	M 47-49
Checks & Undergrades	35-40		33-43	M 34-38

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 12-Jul-03.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,216,309	29,053	11,278	6,145	2,529	4,317
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,077,056	25,632	10,380	5,631	*2,200*	*3,954*
LAST YEAR	1,316,402	30,004	12,488	6,761	3,343	4,520
% CHANGE PW	13	13	9	9	15	9
% CHANGE LY	-8	-3	-10	-9	-24	-4
TO-DATE 2003	31,794,172	774,454	290,701	159,866	*64,969*	*115,917*
TO-DATE 2002	33,093,324	766,160	326,648	176,083	79,728	118,202
% CHANGE YTD	-4	1	-11	-9	-19	-2

DRIED AND INEDIBLE REVISED FOR PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO DATE 2003

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.76 Previous Week: 42.33 Last Year: 40.85

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.21 Previous Week: 38.66 Last Year: 37.41

National Liquid Eggs - 18-Jul-03 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	9	46-49	47.11	.48
WHITES	9	34-35	34.33	-.05
YOLKS	14	71-75	72.43	1.99

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 65 to 75 cents fob, mostly 71.5 to 73.5 cents fob, and pasteurized whites reported at 39 to 40 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 18-Jul-03 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	53-61 M 57-60	58-60	65-70	64-67
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT		77-95	-
Whites	43-49 M 47-49	47-49	52-59	52-55
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	75-85 M 81-84	82-85 M 83-84	88-92	88-91
Salted	76-82 M 77-81	78-81 M 81	84-89	85-88

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 18-Jul-03 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.97-2.40	2.20-2.25
YOLKS	1.68-2.20	1.85-1.95
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.28-3.85	3.45-3.60
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.39-1.70	1.50-1.60

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 12-Jul-03

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,153	This week	326	This week	1,479
Last week	1,019	Last week	219	Last week	1,238
Last year	1,498	Last year	253	Last year	1,751
To Date 2003	45,040	To Date 2003	7,068	To Date 2003	52,108
To Date 2002	49,710	To Date 2002	8,944	To Date 2002	58,654

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Jul-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	556	0	14	570
Last year /1	448	0	8	456
To date 2003 /2	8,626	3	271	8,900
To date 2002	10,124	21	328	10,473

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Jul-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	116	46	40	202
Last year /1	165	4	154	323
To date 2003	3,048	1,684	841	5,573
To date 2002	3,586	1,883	2,947	8,416

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Jul-03

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	15	410	3,250	1,710	2,880	0	8,265
Last year /1	0	90	3,433	0	0	0	3,523
To date 2003	256	11,857	50,365	33,978	40,626	3,852	140,934
To date 2002	1,161	11,965	67,445	26,592	172,235	12,184	291,582

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 To-Date figures reflect adjustments made to previously released data.